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TWO PARTIES COMBINE TO DISCUSS BOND ISSUE.

any Speakers Address Well-Attend ed Meeting in Bristol Hall, Webster Groves, on School Money Question.

A well-attended meeting of the Voters' Association, composed of representatives of both the Citizens' and People's parties, was held in Bristol Hall, Webster Groves, Monday night, to discuss the proposed \$40,990 bond issue for school purposes that will be voted on at the election next Tuesday. The proceeds of the bond issue, if au-

The proceeds of the bend issue, if authorized, will be used for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings or additions in the district, securing necessary ground adjoining the site of the Tuxelo School and a new site for the Old Orchard School.

A difference of opinion arose as to the erection of a high school in a central location, the contention being that the \$5.000 necessary for the school enail be letter invested in the elementary schools. The idea of the School Board is to transfer the seventh and eighth grade.

The idea of the School Board is to transfer the seventh and eighth grade students to the school, in addition to the regular high school pupils, thereby relieving the congestion in the lower schools where 12 children now are allowed to attend a half a day only on account of inadequate facilities.

Addresses were made on the subject by Judge J. E. McK. Inhan, the Reverend D. M. Skilling, Mrs. Gilbert Fox, J. D. Ripley, J. H. Trembley, Mrs. O. E. Cope. John Gillespie, Mrs. G. F. Cushing and John Perry.

Miver Ten Sets at Reduced Prices. For the next three days quadruple silver plated Spiece Tea Sets, \$21.00 value \$19.50; \$30.00 value \$21.00; \$15.00 value \$21.00, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway & Locust

SENATOR WARNER WILL DISTRIBUTE PATRONAGE.

Appointments Await His Approval.

PUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, March 25.-Secretary Shaw said to-day that appointments under the Treasury Department in Missouri will wait upon the action of Senator William War-

Benator Warner is to be, in fact, the authority in Missouri matters of patrono-age. The question of a successor to John H. Walkenherest, Appraiser of the Port at St. Louis, waits with other matters.

MERCANTILE CLUB ELECTION. Edward S. Lewis Is Again Made President.

Edward & Lewis was re-elected presimt of the Mercantile Club yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Lewis is the first president of the club to be re-elected for many years.
Other officers chosen were: N. W. McLeod. vice president. Clifford B. Allen.
secretary, and J. R. Williams, trensurer.

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RUSSIA DID NOT EXPECT WAR TO BEGIN SO SOON; TEXT OF HER FINAL NOTE

Associated Press Completes Diplomatic History of Present War by Giving Verbatim Caar's Reply to Mikado's Demands Just Before Hostilities Began-This Conceded to Japan All Her Demanda Saving the Principal One to Respect Territorial Integrity of Manchuria-Shows, It Is Claimed, That Russia Hoped to Prolong Negotiations.

MESSAGE HELD UP AT TOKIO TILL TOO LATE TO AVAIL

Minister Lamsdorff to M. Kurino and being unacceptable on the main issue, it was seless for Japan to wait any longer. RUSSIA'S FINAL NOTE.

The text of the propositions follows: "L A mutual engagement to respect the ndependence and territorial integrity of

"2. An engagement on the part of Russia not to impede the commercial or industrial undertakings of Japan in Korea nor oppose her measures for safeguarding such interests.

"3. Recognition by Russia of Japan's preponderating interests in Korea and her right to offer advice and assistance tending to improvement of the administration of Korea.

"4. A mutual agreement not to use any

"4. A mutual agreement not to use any part of the Korean territory for strategic gurposes, nor to undertake on the coasts of Korea any military works which would menace free navigation of the Korean straits. "5 Recognition by Russia of Japan's right to send treeps to Korea in accord-ance with the preceding articles, for the suppression of insurrections and disor-ders calculated to create international

complications.

"S. An engagement by Russia to respect the rights and privileges acquired by Japan, as well as other Powers, in Manchu-

Visiting Prelates and Clergy Will

Priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

at a meeting yesterday afternoon in St. Teresa's School Hall, made preliminary

arrangements for the reception of the pallium by Archbishop Glennon on May 14.

The services will be held in the old Ca

thedral, which will be fittingly decorated

The visiting prelates and clergy will be

entertained after the services at a ban-

quet which will likely be served in one

The Very Reverend J. A. Connolly, V.

G., pastor of St. Teresa's Church, was ap-

Reis and Timothy Dempsey; Ceremonies the Reverend Fathers Musson, C. M. Bren

Waish.

The meeting was attended by nearly 299, many of whom came from various parts of the Archilocese outside of St. Louis.

Archilocese outside of the image of the former's reception of the paillum.

Bible Class Banquet.

The Bible class of First Christian

Church will give its eighth annual ban-

speeches and rendings has been arranged by W. H. McClain, teacher of the class.

In Preparation for Communion.

"Bore-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend), used as tooth and mouth wash in the morning, leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

IN A CLEVELAND HOTEL

STRANGERS COMMIT SUICIDE

lew York Attorney and Obio Travel ing Salesman. Without Agreement,

Kill Themselves.

Cleveland, O. March S.-Henry T.

Woodward, an attorney of New York, and

Charles A. Brouse, a traveling salesman

for the National Supply Company of Toledo. O., committed suicide in their rooms at the Hollenden Hotel some time last night or to-day. The bodies of both men

The Coroner's verdict in each case give

The Coroner's verdict in each case gives despendency over domestic and business troubles as the cause of the suicides. Both mer used a pistol and gent a builet into their head in almost the same spot, death in each case being instantaneous.

Coroner Signistein said that a number of letters had been found in Woodward's possession from his wife, which showed that Woodward evidently had been suffering from despondency. The letters were affectionate in tone, and pleaded for Woodward's return home and for a reply to the letters. Woodward was an attorney and had been in partnership with Robert P. Cummings of No. 21 Liberty street, New York, the two men forming the law firm of Cummings & Woodward. The partnership had been dissolved some time ago, and Woodward became a traveling salesman for the Eanks Law Publishing salesman for the Eanks Law Publishing

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of the downtown hotels.

Paria March 22.—The Associated Press is in a position to complete the diplomatic history of the Russo-Japanese relations resulting in the war, by giving to the world the exact text of Russia's final reply to Japan, dated February 2, 1964. Which has never before been published. Baron Rosen, former Russian Minister to Japan, did not have an opportunity of presenting the note to Baron Komura. Japanese Foreign Minister, as it was not delivered to him until February 7, the day after he had been informed of the rupture.

Russia has always claimed that the Japanese Government, having decided to break off negotiations and begin twith her dignity to include in a special treaty with Japan an obligation; to respect the territorial integrity of China the fact that Russia, retterating in the instructions sent him Fobruary 5 to sever diplomatic relations.

Japan, on the contrary, contended that, the contents of the reply having been substantially communicated by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to M. Kurino and being unacceptable on the main issue, it was in the finding force of the treaties contracted by the Powers with the Pekin Government.

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ment.
With the exception of a rearrangement and some slight verbal changes, the first five articles are identical with those of Russia's original reply of October 2, 1886. THREE CONCESSIONS.

Russia made three conce final note, as follows: 1. The withdrawal of the provision in the Russian note of January 6, 1984, declining to recognize the settlement rights in Manchurta acquired under treaties with China, a point on which Japan laid great stress. These rights. Russia claimed, were acquired by Japan under cover of treaties negotiated by the United States.

2. Recedence from insistence on the proposition for a neutral zone in Northern Korea but again putting forward its desirability.

2. Acceptance of the stipulation in article 5 of Japan's original propositions regarding the juncture of Korean and Manchurtan railways.

Russia refused:

1. To include in the treaty an obligation to respect the terriforial integrity of Manchurta. Russian note of January 6, 1996, declining

churia.

2 To withdraw the inhibition against using Korean territory for strategic purposes.

The note, it is claimed, troves conclusively that Russia hoped to prolong the negotiations.

ing Company, No. 21 Murray street, New York.

The body of Brouse was found an hour after the discovery of the body of Wood-ward. So far as is known there was no agreement between the two men to end their lives. Brouse's home was at Wads-worth O.

On the financial page of to-day's Republic is the announcement of the 12000,-600 Imperial Japanese Government 4½-per-cent sterling loan, due February 15, 1923. Bonds are secured, or are charged to the tobacco monopoly revenues of the Empire and created under authority of law and of an imperial ordinance of the Emperor. This loan is payable at par February 15, 1923, but the Imperial Japanese Government reserves the right February 15, 1925, but the Imperial Japanese Government reserves the right to redeem at par all or any of the bonds on or at any time after February 15, 1930. Opportunity is presented for public subscription to \$15,000,000 of the bonds, at the price of 57% per cent and accrued interest, New York Stock Exchange usage, which is the approximate parity of the London issue price. All subscriptions should be made on the form which can be obtained in St. Louis from Francis Bro. & Co. or A. G. Edwards & Sons, and are to be accompanied by a deposit of \$25 in New York funds. The advertisement relative to this loan gives complete details to investors.

VETERANS WILL GREET ROOSEVELT AT LOUISVILLE

Arrangements Made to Pay Great pointed chairman of the meeting yester-day, and will serve ex officio in a similar capacity on the Executive Committee, which is composed of members of the vari-ous subcommittees. Honors to President During his Short Stay.

The Reverend Joseph Sellinger of Jef-erson City is secretary. The other committees are as follows: recorations, the Reverend Fathers Coyle. Louisville, Ky., March 2.-Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of President Roosevelt and party next Tuesday.

The train bearing the Presidential party the Reverend Fathers Musson, C. M. Bren-han and Stevens; Isanguet, the Reverend Fathers Hoffman, Tallon and Lempkes; Finance, the Reverend Fathers Edward Shea, F. G. Holweck and Foley; Address and Toasts, the Reverend Fathers McDonwill be met by Mayor Grainer and a reception committee, composed of Confederate veterans, members of the Loyal Legion and the Grand Army of the Repub aid, Schrace and Jones; levitations, the Very Reverend O. J. S. Hoog, V. G., and the Reverend Fathers Phelan and T. J.

The escort will be formed at the train and the procession will move down Third street. At Third and Broadway will be assembled representatives of many campa of Confederate veterans, the camps of the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish War Veterans' Association. General John B. Castleman will act as marshal of the parade, which will pro-ceed to the Courthouse, where the Presi-dent will be greeted by Governor Beck-ham, who will introduce the guest of

At the end of the speaking the President will be driven over a route through the business district, arriving at the Seventh Street Station shortly before noon.

The departure for the West will be made a few minutes after the noon hour by way of St. Louis. quet next Friday evening at the Wash-ington Hotel. Covers will be laid for 125

Special evangelistic services are in prog-Birthmonth Rings, Solid Gold. ress at Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church this week in preparation for the communion service next Sunday. The pas-tor is being assisted by the Reverend M. M. Pearce of the Reformed Presbyterian March, Bloodstone prices from 225 up April, Diamonds-prices from \$10.00 up. Mermod & Jacoard's, Broadway & Locus

OLIVE STREET HOUSE SOLD. Thomas W. Carter Buys Building

and Ground for \$14,000.

Thomas W. Carter, the grain merchant yesterday bought from Hattle Lederer, e client of Weisels-Gerhart, the investm client of Weisels-Gerhart, the investment property at No. 427 Olive street for \$14.000. The residence is on a lot dix150 feet at the northeast corner of Washington way, and is occupied by the Arts and Crafts shop, at a rental of \$1.200 a year. The house was at one time the home of Petrick Short, manager of the Olympic Theater. Mr. Carter purchased the property as an investment.

Single Flat Building Fold. The single flat building Nos. 128-32 Appets avenue, was sold by John & Blak & Brother resterday for Albert J. Francis to William H. Henby for \$4.00.

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New Hall Clocks on Art Bal \$3.00 to \$50.00, at Mermod & Jaccard's.

FOUND MOTHER AT MORGUE Woman Killed by Car Was Mrs. M. A. Ohmer.

At the morgue yesterday morning, G. H. Ohmer of No. 239 Indiana avenue, identified the body of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Ohmer, who was killed by a Bellefontaine car at Ohio and Gravols avenues,

The body was unidentified when taken to the morgue. Motorman Louis W. Rupp and Conductor John D. Noller, who were arrested by the police after the acci

were released.

Ohmer stated yesterday at the morgue that his mother had gone to evening services at St. Francis de Sales Church. at Ohio avenue and Lynch street. When she did not return Monday evening he believed she had gone to the home of a friend to spend the night. When he read The Republic yesterday moraing he came to the conclusion that it was his mother who had been killed and pinioned under the car.

\$1. "Signet" Fountain Pens, \$25 Gold pen points, at Mermed & Jacons

HELD FOR ALLEGED KIDNAPING Medical Student and Doctor Ac cused of Abducting Negro Boy.

Judge Moore, in the Court of Criminal Correction, pesterday morning bound J. C. Deggett of No. 2005 Lawton avenue, a medical student, and Doctor H. W. Empp, over to the Grand Jury on the charge of hidnaping Henry C. Rheaden, a negro, 5 years old.

Bond was fixed at M.M. Both defendants gave bend for their appearance. The boy was sent to Mariesville, Me., the day before Christman. He was found at the home of Deggett's father in Mariesville. Judge Moore, in the Court of Cris

ville.
Judge Meore decided after hearing the testimony that the beg's mether had elemented to his going to the country, that he had been Hiegally detained and stated that the case about be investigated by the Grand Jury.

Besides "The Limited," leaving 32:30 noon, the Vandalia-Pennsylvania have elegant trains for New York, with through sleeping care and dining-car service, at 8:4 a.m. and 31:5 p. m. Beventh and Olive streets.

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MORE CONCEALED WEAPONS IN NEW YORK THAN WEST."

Noted Westerner Takes Oath of O fice as United States Deputy

New York, March 28.—William B. Masterson, known as "Bat" Masterson, was sworn in here to-day as a Deputy United States Marshal. He was recommended for the appointment by President Roosevelt.

Masterson said he heard to make a season.

Masterson said he heard to make a season. Masterson said he hoped to make a good record in his new place. Incidentally, he expressed the opinion that there is more carrying of concealed weapons in New York than in the West.

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SENATOR STONE IN THE CITY. Expects Beneficial Results From Philadelphia Trip.

Senator William J. Stone arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning from Washing-ton, D. C., and departed last night over the Missouri Pacific for his home at Nevada. The Senator spent the day with friends and spoke freely of the trip to the Philippines which he is soon to take with Secretary Taft.

Senator Stone expects beneficial results from the information that will be gained by the members of Congress in the party.

Effort at Macon, Mo., to Compromise \$1,600,000 Indebtedness. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Macon, Mo., March M.—A new Missouri and Mississippi Bond Committee, com-posed of one member from each of the thirty-eight voting precincts in the coun-ty, was crusnised here to-day to nego-tiate for the settlement of the \$1.00,000 debt. This is a co-called people's move-ment, organized in opposition to what the movers describe as "the syndicate." Last December an effort was made by some local business men to adjust the judgments at 15 cents on the dollar. The proposition received a strong vote, but the antis succeeded in defeating it, writing that the principals were impired by solids matives, and would receive a large part of the money.

The present committee is composed of farmore and business men, who are only interested in taxpayers. An Executive Committee of three-E. S. Matthews, Paul J. Burton and C. H. Marmaduke-was appainted to visit the various Federal and Batte courts, where indemedits are standing, and assortain the eract amount of the delt. Then negotiations will be opened with the bondholders for a compromise. The committee hopes to conclude within the year.

to realise anything in excess of ene-twentieth one I per cent of the tamble value of property, as nominated on the face of their bonds, though they have judgments for the full amount and inter-

Young Man, Riches Awalt You

Start a bank account in our savings of partment of the Marcantile Trust Coupany, corner Eighth and Locust street St. Louis, and see how the experiment wiwork out.

MERICA HONORS DEAD ENVOY Former Mexican Ambassador Funeral Takes Place.

Washington, March S.—The profound re-gard cherished by the American Govern-ment for the late Sener Don Masuel de irog found suitable expression at a re-us service in his memory held at St. Matthewe's Church to-day, which was at-tended by the President and Mrs. Rece-velt, members of the Cabheet, the entire Diplomatic Corps, Justices of the Supresso Court, Senators and members of Congress and many other officials and personal friends of the deceased Ambassacier.

Peace Heigns at Last. Lasking govered permanent ponce in the home, nothing enhances that possibility more than pleasant entroughtan. The humblest above can be made entremely attractive through the me of our Occidental Interior Ename! Can be used on walls of wood or pleasant, as well as furniture or brio-a-brac. Platt & Thorquergh Paint Company, 60 Franklin avents.

JULES VERNE IS BURIED.

Amiena, France, March M.—The funeral of Jules Verne took place to-day in the Church of St. Martin, and was attended by representatives of the Sterary, eclerities and geographical societies and many echasis.

The widow, accompanied by her seas and daughters, called of the head of the funeral processes. Military Senses were accordingly to the processes.



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corded the deceased, as he was a member of the Lagion of Honor. The burial took place in the Madelsine

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

-D. H. Hulbert, chauffeur for P. &. Young, who was arrested ten days and for running an automobile without a license, was discharged yesterday in Justice Biole's court and the case disminsed on payment of costs, as he had obtained a license gince his arrest.

-Lioned limetier, a brokenan, who was struck by a trolley wise of the Suberham Railway Company at Kinisch last Juse and knocked off the top of a moving freight train, was awarded five damages by a jury in the Clayton Circuit Court Monday night. The street-callway tracks interpret those of the steam railway at Kinisch. Smedley alleged the wire of the Suburban had engred until there was not a multiclent dearance for him to pass the der.

—A proposition for an SLOO band home will be voted on part Tuesday by the voters of the Back Rill Public School District. The money is to be used in building four additional rooms to the school building, which is now overcrowded.

THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.